

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A picture adjustment method for a video display appliance for providing diverse picture adjustment functions through a plurality of picture adjustment OSDs, the method comprising the steps of:

5 (a) selecting and determining accessible picture adjustment OSDs;

10 (b) if entry into a picture adjustment process is commanded after the determination of the accessible picture adjustment OSDs, displaying the accessible picture adjustment OSDs;

15 (c) if a command for picture adjustment is inputted through any one of the displayed picture adjustment OSDs, checking whether the corresponding picture adjustment OSD is accessible;

20 (d) performing the picture adjustment in accordance with the inputted command for picture adjustment if it is checked that the corresponding picture adjustment OSD is accessible; and

25 (e) ignoring the inputted command for picture adjustment if it is checked that the corresponding picture adjustment OSD is not accessible.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step (c) comprises the sub-steps of:

25 searching whether or not a command for entry into the picture adjustment process is inputted after the determination of the accessible picture adjustment OSDs; and

 displaying a plurality of picture adjustment OSDs in

colors corresponding to the pre-determined accessibility if the command for entry into the picture adjustment process is inputted.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the step (c) comprises the 5 sub-steps:

displaying any one of the plurality of picture adjustment OSDs if a command for entry into a picture adjustment process is inputted by the user; and

displaying the corresponding picture adjustment OSD if 10 the user requests display of another picture adjustment OSD while displaying the picture adjustment OSD.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein the picture adjustment OSDs are displayed in respective colors corresponding to the pre-determined accessibility.

5. A picture adjustment apparatus for a video display appliance for providing diverse picture adjustment functions through a plurality of picture adjustment OSDs, comprising:

a key manipulation section for receiving information an accessible picture adjustment OSDs from a user;

20 a memory for storing information on the accessible picture adjustment OSDs;

a display section for displaying various kinds of information;

an OSD output processing section for displaying an OSD 25 according to OSD data on the display section; and

a control section for providing the OSD output processing section with the OSD data for displaying the picture adjustment OSDs after receiving and storing the information on the

accessible picture adjustment OSDs, and processing as an effective command only the command for picture adjustment inputted through the picture adjustment OSD that has been determined to be accessible.

- 5 6. The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the control section
displays the picture adjustment OSDs in respective colors
corresponding to the pre-determined accessibility.

10 7. The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the control section
enters into a menu for determining whether the picture
adjustment is accessible, if a power source of the video
display appliance is turned on with simultaneous input of
predetermined two or more keys, determining whether each of the
picture adjustment OSDs are accessible in accordance with the
information on selection of the accessible picture adjustment
15 OSDs inputted by the user, and storing the information in the
memory.